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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PO

SUBJECT: MACHINE GUN COMPONENTS

REFERENCE: LISBON 2179

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH GOP WITH AIM OF PRE-VENTING EXPORT FROM PORTUGAL OF 170 BARRELS DISCUSSED IN REFTTEL PARA TWO. DEPARTMENT APPROVED EXPORT OF BARREL ASSEMBLIES AS REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS FOR MACHINE GUNS OWNED BY GOP, AND U.S. LAW PROHIBITS DIVERSION WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL OF USG. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE POINT THAT NO MUNITIONS PRODUCED IN US MAY BE EXPORTED FROM US OR TO THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT USG APPROVAL.

2. FYI: DEPARTMENT INITIATING INVESTIGATION WHICH MAY INVOLVE NUMRICH IN US, UNITED ORDANCE PROCUREMENT IN LUXEMBOURG, MEREX, SOGHANALIAN, BOCA OF UK, COMARSA AND AVRITEXTIL OF PORTUGAL. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON COMARSA AND AVRITEXTIL, BUT
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CAUTIONS AGAINST ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT ALERT ANY INVOLVED THAT INVESTIGATION IN PROCESS. END FYI. COOPER

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